GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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SOLAR SUB STATIONS
Munda Shri Arjun

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme to set up solar sub-stations for resolving the energy crisis in rural and urban areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): The Government has been providing central financial assistance for installation of rooftop, stand-alone and tail-end grid connected solar photovoltaic (SPV) power plants in rural and urban areas of the country. Under the recently approved Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, a target for setting up of 1100 MW grid connected solar power plants and 200 MW of off-grid solar energy applications has been envisaged during the first phase of the Mission, till March 2013.